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SENTENCES ON FANSTEEL SIT- STRIKERS UPHELD

Judge Rules Wagner Act Left States Police Powers

Ottawa, Ill., May 10.—(AP)—The second district of the Illinois appellate court upheld today sentences imposed on 39 persons for their part in the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation plant strike at North Chicago in February, 1937.

The opinion of Judge Franklin R. Dove of Shelbyville, upholding fines and jail sentences for 37 sit-down strikers and two of their leaders, affirmed findings of the circuit court of Lake county and ruled:

"* * * In our opinion Congress did not by its enactment of the Wagner act deprive or attempt to deprive the states of their police power to protect property rights or punish illegal acts committed in the course of labor disputes * * *"

The 37 striking employees and two Committee for Industrial Organization organizers were sentenced for violating an injunctive order that they evacuate the corporation property. A riot followed an attempt by the Lake county sheriff to evict them, but a second attack on the plant by the sheriff forced them out.

Attacked Jurisdiction

Sentences ranged from \$100 fines and 10 days in jail for 24 men to a \$1,000 fine and 240 days in jail for one. In appealing from the sentences, counsel for the strikers argued the National Labor Relations Act was a competent code for relations between employer and employee and that no state court had jurisdiction over such relationships.

The appellate court opinion said "there is nothing in the Wagner act which deals with the subject of violence or any illegal act committed by employees in the course of an industrial dispute. * * *"

The opinion continued:

"Because an employer refuses to bargain with his employees collectively cannot justify those employees in their conduct of a strike in seizing the factory of their employer and without authority of any kind evict their foreman, barricade the doors, deny the rightful owner admission to his own property, and defy those whom they know to be officers charged by law to carry out the orders and decrees of a court. * * *"

Remedies Available

"The remedies available to an employer or an employee in a court of equity prior to enactment of this act are still available and let us hope will continue to be."

The court characterized as "evident an afterthought" the contention of the sit-downers' counsel that the circuit court was without jurisdiction. It said the question was raised for the first time in the appellate court and was not presented to the chancellor at any time by any motion, pleading or argument.

Longest terms and largest fines were given Meyer Adelman and Oakley Mills, organizers for the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, a C. I. O. affiliate. Adelman was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to eight months in the county jail, Mills, \$500 and six months. Max Swire, counsel for the company, said he would ask the United States circuit court of appeals Monday for a hearing on its appeal from an order of the national labor relations board directing reinstatement of 95 workers, including the 37 involved in the injunction case.

**Sentenced on Charge
Of Drunken Driving**

William Kinney of this city entered a plea of guilty to an information charging him with the operation of a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition, when arraigned before Judge Grover Gehant in the county court yesterday afternoon. A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed and the court ordered that he be restrained from operating an automobile for a period of six months.

Kinney was arrested Sunday night by State Highway Officer Joe Rank of Rockford on the Lincoln Highway west of Dixon, and taken to the county jail, where he was held until the officer filed the information yesterday afternoon.

**Dixon Photographer
Re-elected Director**

C. C. Hintz, well known Dixon photographer, was re-elected a director of the Illinois Photographers Assn. in its annual meeting at Springfield Monday afternoon. All of the officers of the association, as follows, were re-elected: president, J. Roscoe Metcalf of Harrisburg; vice president, J. Francis Herzog of Rockford; secretary, Fred A. Benke of Salem; treasurer, Jack McGuire of Urbana. Other directors retained were: W. A. Dueringer of Elgin, Ralph Halen of LaSalle, O. H. Michaels of Benton and B. W. Post of Peoria.

Court Order

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Samuel Nudelman, state director of finance, was restrained temporarily today from further collections of sales tax from some 700 undertakers throughout Illinois.

Circuit Judge Stanley Klarkowski issued a temporary injunction and directed the finance department to set aside the disputed funds, estimated in the petition at \$1,000,000, until a full hearing is held.

The undertakers contended it was illegal to "tax a service rendered," and that they were exempt from tax payments on burial equipment, including caskets and shrouds.

DOCTORS STUDY EYE OF INFANT TO SAVE VISION

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Baby Helaine Colan's left eyeball, removed in an effort to save her life, went under the microscope today for examinations that might help physicians to preserve the vision in her other eye.

The 5½ week old infant spent a quiet night after the surgical operation which a council of 10 medical experts decreed as the only recourse against death from glioma of the retina.

They were asked to make a decision when Helaine's parents were unable to decide whether she should undergo an operation and risk total blindness, or be allowed to die.

The cancerous growth had destroyed the vision in the left eye and impaired that in the right. Medical experts said the disease would be fatal if it reached the brain, through the optic nerve.

Dr. Robert H. Good, who performed the operation, said the baby reacted favorably, experienced no pain, and lost less than a half-teaspoonful of blood.

Her maternal grandfather, Dr. Morris Herszman, collapsed outside the operating room. He was given sedatives and placed in bed.

The child's mother, Mrs. Estelle Colan, 23, was near collapse at a friend's home, where she sought seclusion.

Her husband, Dr. Herman Colan, a dentist, expressed gratitude to the physicians for their decision.

"Mrs. Colan and I are praying that our baby may retain the sight of one eye," the father said. "But my wife said she will love our baby just as much, if not more, without her sight—and I feel the same way."

Ice Box Is Death Trap of Children

Versailles, Ill., May 10.—(AP)—A large unused wooden refrigerator was a death trap for three children late Monday afternoon.

The children were found dead in the old ice box last night when the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petri, returned to their home in the Illinois river bottoms near Chambersburg. A search was unsuccessful until the actions of a dog attracted the attention. The dog could not be chased from the box's vicinity.

Opening the door, the parents found Emma, 10, Henry, 8, and Alberta, 5, smothered to death. The two little girls were cramped in the food compartment. The boy was in the ice chamber.

Officials said they believed the children had crawled into the box while playing and the door had slammed shut behind them.

"BEING PAID" OBSTACLE

Danville, Ill., May 10.—(AP)—P. E. Neumann of Danville, field secretary of the National Association of American Business Clubs, said today the element of "being paid" must be removed to reclaim delinquents successfully.

Looked Like Bomb

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Andrew Lindgren, a watchman, picked up what he thought was a bomb in a factory yard and carried it to a nearby filling station. Frank Rizzo, the attendant, called police.

Both were amazed when they saw an officer tear it apart with his bare hands. It was just the leather cover of an indoor baseball filled with 6 pounds of BB shot.

**Sensational Poker Game Probe is
Ended and Everyone is Quite Happy**

Los Angeles, May 10.—(AP)—Echoes of the sensational poker game in which Harry Clifton, wealthy Englishman, lost \$100,000 to Lew Brice died away today, with everybody quite happy.

Clifton was ready to catch a train to New York, bound for England to see his wife, Lillian.

Counsel for Miss Marchen Jorgenson, pianist, looked forward to getting a \$1,000 check from Brice's brother of Comedienne Fannie Brice, later this week. At least, she said she had his promise.

Miss Jorgenson obtained a \$1,000 judgment several years ago when she sued Brice, charging betrayal.

News of Brice's huge poker win, \$100,000, prompted her to try to collect.

Clifton had protested paying his \$150,000 debt to Brice on the ground that he incurred it at stud poker, illegal in this state, but before the case could be brought to court Brice waived all claims.

The district attorney, however, insisted on finding out all about the famous poker session, which took place in Long Beach late last month.

Clifton ended that last night when, with his counsel, he appeared at the district attorney's office and requested that the probe be ended so he could get back to England and his wife.

MINE EXPLOSIONS FATAL TO SCORES OF ENGLISHMEN

Seventy-Two Workers Known Dead; 49 More Are Injured

Duckmanton, Derbyshire, England, May 10.—(AP)—Seventy-two miners were killed, 49 were known to be injured and a number of others were entombed in the wrecked workings today after two violent gas explosions in the Markham coal mine.

While rescue squads searched underground for trapped victims, Captain H. F. S. Crookshank, minister for mines, informed the House of Commons of the disaster.

Through grim coincidence, the question of danger from explosions in mines was up before commons as a result of Ellis Smith, laborite, asking what was being done to prevent repetition of such blasts as the one last July at the Brymbo coal mine at Stoke-on-Trent when 27 miners lost their lives.

Bobbing women gathered around the pithead as the dead and injured were brought to the surface. Scenes were particularly grievous in the little mortuary where wives and relatives sought to identify the bodies.

One woman found that four members of her family were still in the blasted workings, their fate undetermined.

Scores of rescuers, stripped to the waist, fought through roof falls toward the trapped men. Police broadcast a call for oxygen.

Rescuers with gas masks sealed up one section of the pit to prevent gas from seeping through to the trapped miners.

The second explosion occurred shortly after 8 A. M. while injured from the first blast were being brought out.

The first blast about 6 A. M. caused heavy roof falls, and the nearby hospital was told to expect up to 100 casualties.

A dull rumbling followed by flashes of flame and clouds of dust signaled the first blast.

WORK ON PLANS FOR ARMY DRAFT IN CASE OF WAR

San Francisco, May 10.—(AP)—Details of national lottery plan for conscripting citizens into the armed forces of the United States in wartime were worked out today by U. S. War Department officials and army officers.

Thirteen million men between 21 and 31 years of age would be summoned in the first draft, military officials disclosed.

Colonel V. J. O'Kelliher and Major Lewis B. Hershey, both of the Army General Staff in Washington, headed a group of Army authorities and Army reserve specialists who met here yesterday for a four-day conference.

Major Hershey said the draft would be conducted by an independent government agency, permitting the armed forces to concern themselves entirely with the four-day conference.

The major said the project called for setting up a selective service board headquarters in Washington with division offices in the states, and subdivisions in counties.

Future conscripts, he said, would be divided into four classifications: those ready to go, those with a reasonable reason for delay, those with dependents, and those unfit or ranked as office holders.

When the men were registered, it was explained, each would be given a number.

Lottery procedure will be followed, with numbers being drawn from a drum in Washington to determine the order of the draft.

ELECTION ASSURED

Salina, Ala., May 10.—(AP)—Chauuncey Sparks, runner-up in last week's Democratic contest for governor, announced his withdrawal today, assuring Frank M. Dixon of the governorship. The withdrawal means Dixon, 46-year-old Birmingham attorney and World War hero, becomes the Democratic nominee and will take office in January, Democratic nomination being tantamount to election in Alabama.

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Photostatic Copy

Holding up a photostatic copy of what he said was a secret record of Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, Dickstein said it showed the location of 31 Nazi camps in the United States that were paid for by foreign agents.

Chairman Dickstein (D-NY) of the immigration committee, said the inquiry, which would be conducted by seven members, was necessary to prevent "riots and bloodshed."

He arose and started to the basement to investigate the course of the noise and frightened the intruders from the house before they had been able to gather anything of value.

A neighbor told police this morning that she observed three young men running across lots from the Spencer residence last evening.

Star's Mother Dead

Los Angeles, May 10.—(AP)—

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; mostly moderate northeasterly winds.

Illinois: Fair tonight and

Wednesday; slightly warmer

Wednesday; light frost in north tonight.

Wisconsin: Fairly cool

tonight and Wednesday; slightly

warmer Wednesday; light frost in

northern Wisconsin tonight.

Indiana: Fair tonight and

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Ohio: Fair tonight and

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News of Interest to Community Farmers

GROUP TO HOLD FIRST OF HORSE SHOWS MAY 22

Dr. Z. W. Moss Heads Northern Illinois Association

The Northern Illinois Horse Show association of which Dr. Z. W. Moss of Dixon is president, held a directors meeting at Helendale Farm near Virgil recently, at which time the organization was completed and by-laws adopted.

The association now has nearly 100 members and continues to grow. Under its jurisdiction 14 horse shows will be held in northern Illinois this year, the first of which will be held at Helendale Farm on May 22, beginning at 1 P. M. Cash prizes and trophies will be offered in 14 classes for this show, and horse lovers will have the opportunity to see a field of the best horses in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin in competition.

Helendale farm is owned by Alderman J. M. Arvey of Chicago and the horse show is under the management of Mrs. C. S. Holt, Governor Horner and Congressman Scott W. Lucas have each offered trophies.

Dates Not All Set

While all dates are not as yet finally set for the 14 horse shows which will be under the rules of the Northern Illinois Horse Show Association, it is planned as nearly as possible to have them come in consecutive weeks.

Besides cash prizes and ribbons to be offered by the various associations, there will be awards made of six trophies at the end of the season. Awards will be made for the horse winning the most blue ribbons in the entire circuit, for the stable winning the most points on a scale of ten for first, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth and two for fifth. Other trophies are to be awarded in the class for juveniles under seventeen years and in the three and five gaited classes.

Officers of Association

Officers of the association are: Dr. Z. W. Moss, Dixon, president; G. W. Ault, Kirkland, vice president; L. G. Shrader of St. Charles was elected secretary and treasurer following the resignation of J. N. Weiss of Dixon. The following directors will serve for the coming year: E. D. Landers of Oregon; J. F. Burt, Wayne; Dr. Grover C. Moss, Dixon; Mrs. Mary K. Holt, (Continued on Page 5)

Four New Girls' 4-H Clubs are Organized

Four new girls' 4-H clubs have been organized this year making a total of ten clubs for Lee county. Organization meetings are being held this month, and the girls are starting out with what we hope to be the biggest 4-H year in Lee county. The new clubs in the county are: Compton, Wyoming, Hamilton and Reynolds.

The leaders of the various clubs are as follows: Mrs. Donald Carnahan, Mrs. Oswald Kutter, and Mrs. Don Gilmore in Compton; Mrs. Ruth Hopkins and Mrs. O. F. Christianson, Hamilton; Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans in Wyoming; Mrs. Arthur Dodd, Palmyra; Mrs. Lyle Frost and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy, Lee Center; Miss Orva Schaffer, Ashton; Miss Rita Gugerty, Marion; and Miss Peggy Moore, South Dixon.

Any girls between the ages of 10 and 21 who are interested in joining 4-H may get in touch with the leader in her community, or with the Home Bureau office in Amboy.

Dixon's Cold Storage Plant



The Lee County Farm Bureau's new cold storage plant in Dixon was opened to business during the last week of April. This modern, well-constructed building represents the culmination of plans first started by Farm Adviser C. E. Yale and his fellow-workers of the Farm Bureau. Paul Grimes is the butcher in charge at the plant.

AAA—For and Against

AGAINST

(From The Congressional Record of May 2, 1938)

Mr. Anderson of Minnesota: Mr. Speaker, on Thursday last I sought recognition to address the members of this House on a matter of great emergency to more than 1,000,000 farmers who live in the Corn Belt area of our great Middle West. The right to speak at that time was denied me by the distinguished Democratic leader, who objected to giving me only 10 minutes in which to discuss the grave matter that I will present to you today.

During the past few days you have all read the headlines carried in the newspapers of "Crop Rebellion," Farmers Fight Compulsory Control." Thousands of Farmers Join Corn Belt Revolt Against Government Crop Control," and the factual information showing spontaneous mass meetings attended by thousands of farmers in many parts of the so-called commercial Corn Belt are in opposition to the crop-control program as administered by the secretary of agriculture.

This aroused sentiment on the part of hundreds of thousands of farmers is not a rebellion or revolt against the government of any federal law which will honestly meet the true tests of our constitution. It is, rather, a spontaneous uprising on the part of thousands of honest and patriotic American farmers in the defense of constitutional freedom to live and operate as American citizens under the guarantees set forth in the Bill of Rights.

I can best explain the attitude of the farmers by quoting to you from the statement made by Tilden Bury, an Illinois farmer living near Scio, Ill. He made the following statement at a mass meeting of several thousand farmers at Macomb, Ill., on the evening of April 27. He said, in part:

"Our purpose is to oppose in every honorable way the un-American program of compulsory crop control which is being forced upon us. The most of us have spent our entire lives upon the farm. We have an affection for our lands that probably cannot be understood by the politicians at Washington. Our farms will not be the same when instead of planning their operations along some lines, we have job-holders coming from Washington to tell us what we can plant and what we cannot plant, perhaps under threat of prosecution and penalty."

"Above all else we are fighting for freedom. We positively refuse to accept the view that we must sacrifice all freedom to obtain prosperity. On the other hand we believe that loss of freedom means poverty and ruin. Turning our farms over to compulsory methods of farming cannot be the sound method of getting prosperity."

"In recent weeks we have received corn allotments that for many of us are plainly ruinous. Everywhere we hear the charge, honestly made, that favoritism has influenced the fixing of allotments. We have seen compulsory control fastened upon farmers in other sections.

"These inequalities can be and are being ironed out as rapidly as possible to be absolutely fair in all cases.

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DIXON AG PUPILS WILL COMPETE IN JUDGING CONTEST

Three Hundred Students Will Meet Friday at Mount Morris

Agricultural students from the Dixon high school will compete with about 300 others from 29 schools in northwestern Illinois at Mt. Morris Friday at the annual livestock judging contest. Ten boys from each school will meet to match their judgment with that of other boys from other schools in judging dairy cattle and fat stock.

The boys will meet at the community gymnasium at 9:15 A. M. and will be transported by bus to the various farms where the contests are to be held. The fat stock contest will be conducted at the Clarence Müller farm, seven and one half miles north of town, where there will be rings of Durac Jersey pigs. Hereford steers, Belgian horses and sheep, and at the Harry Newcomer farm where the boys will judge Angus cattle, Chester White hogs, Shropshire sheep and Belgian horses.

The dairy teams will work at the farms of Ralph Thomas, O. E. Stouffer, Hugh Allen, H. E. Gouker, and Ray Baker. Others who are contributing livestock for judging are Ed L. Stengle, horses; Galen Fry, Hereford steers and Raymond and Donald Link sheep.

Recreation Planned

Following the judging the boys will reassemble at the gym where lunch will be served and in the afternoon they will entertain themselves with softball games and swimming in the pool.

Those taking part in the contest, besides Dixon, are: Amboy, Ashton, Byron, Dakota, Durand, Erie, Forrester, Lanark, Leaf River, Lena, Milledgeville, Morrison, Mt. Carroll, Mt. Morris, Orangeville, Oregon, Paw Paw, Pearl City, Prophetstown, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Savanna, Sterling, Stillman Valley, Stockton, Tamico and Winnebago.

Home Bureau Unit Is Organized at Compton

A group of 11 women met recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Carnahan in Compton to organize a unit in Home Bureau. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Don Gilmore, who stated the purpose of the meeting, and introduced Mrs. J. M. Keay of Amboy, who gave the lesson on "The Laundering of White Cottons and Linens."

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Don Gilmore, chairman; Mrs. Clifton Carnahan, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, secretary and treasurer. The following local leaders were appointed by the chairman; Mrs. William Otterbach and Miss Evelyn Gilmore.

The following women have signed cards: Mrs. William Otterbach, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. Clifton Carnahan, Mrs. Donald Carnahan, Mrs. Wilson Rheads, Mrs. Don Gilmore, Mrs. O. A. Kutter, and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman.

The total number of units at present is 16, and it is hoped that a unit in Reynolds township will be organized during this month.

Ogle Farm Bureau to Sponsor Baseball

Ogle County Farm Bureau will sponsor a baseball project again this year with a hard ball team to represent the county in the state league and a soft ball tournament in which community teams will compete for county championship honors, the champion team to represent the county in the state tournament.

Clare Bradford was chosen by the Farm Bureau board of directors to be the director of the hard ball project and Willis Smith was chosen as director of the soft ball project.

A meeting was held at Oregon last Friday at which about forty prospective ball players were present to start plans for the season's games. A schedule will be announced and players who wish to participate should contact the Farm Bureau or the directors of the project.

Baseball created so much interest last year when the Ogle county team won the state championship that there is considerable enthusiasm for the project again this season.

REVEALS INDIAN GRAVE

Fond du Lac, Wis.—(AP)—The burial place of at least six Indians was uncovered by Robert Weeks, collector of Indian relics, under the topsoil of a backyard garden.

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Farm Briefs

Lee county swine were among the high sellers at the Chicago Stock Yards on the market last week. W. J. Pults of Dixon was the consignor. His shipment consisted of 25 head of 266 pound hogs of his own raising that sold at \$8.20 per cwt., one of the highest prices of last Wednesday's trade for stock this heavy.

Demonstration plots of hybrid corn will be conducted in at least 60 Illinois counties during the coming season as part of the program in corn improvement which the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, is sponsoring.

In Lee county the fruit blossoms would indicate a big crop of fruit this year, especially where trees and vines have been properly cared for.

In the Paw Paw area it is reported that the farmers are dissatisfied with the corn allotments which the government has issued.

In Wyoming township one of Philip Schlesinger's cows was observed to be acting strangely lately, and after an examination Dr. S. R. Dickie diagnosed the complaint as rabies. The cow had been bitten by a dog suffering with the disease. The Schlesinger families took the necessary precautions to eradicate the disease.

Richard Hart has purchased the west 40 acres of the E. S. Wood farm near Ashton on which is located the Wood homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have moved to the farm and will make it their home.

The regular meeting of the Polo Farm Bureau will be held this evening in the Legion hall, a scramble supper will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by a program. Albert Iske, superintendent of the Polo grade school, will present some of the grade pupils in a musical program.

In Reynolds township Henry Semmler has taken down the barn at his home and last Wednesday poured the foundation for a two-car garage which he will construct from the lumber. Mr. Semmler will use the surplus lumber which was salvaged to good use at the farm.

Many Ogle county farmers, it is reported, are fearful of a dry spell this summer because of the unusual dry condition of the sub soil. Unless there is more than the average amount of rainfall during the next months or during the summer months, crops may suffer from lack of moisture, many farmers contend.

Orville West, who has a spring fed from the sub-soil, finds that it has ceased to flow already. This spring has only been dry once or twice since Mr. West can remember, indicating that the ground must get its moisture from rains instead of drawing it up from the sub-soil.

Not many Illinois farmers can exceed the record made this spring by Elmer Craig, Henry county, who raised 191 of 192 pigs farrowed by 19 sows, it is believed. The sows had their first pigs at 12 months of age last September. The spring pigs are

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ILLINOIS FARMERS FIT CATTLE INTO SOIL IMPROVEMENT

Halcott Brothers, LaSalle county, have fitted cattle, pasture and soil improvement into a system that has meant greater efficiency in their entire farming program, according to E. T. Robbins, livestock extension specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

They are feeding 17 medium-to-good mixed steers which averaged 582 pounds last fall. The ration is one-third ear corn and two-thirds oats with one pound of cottonseed meal daily a steer plus silage and alfalfa hay.

The cattle are fed on a concrete floor covering an area 40 feet by 175 feet and adjoining a well-bedded barn in which the steers can lie down in comfort. Feed troughs are arranged in a long row on this 6-inch thick concrete floor which was put down by the regular farm help at different times during the past 25 years.

Halcott Brothers consider the floor a profitable investment. It makes possible the hauling and spreading of manure as fast as it is produced. As a result they point to one field that would yield about 20 bushels of corn an acre 25 years ago and which in recent years has yielded as high as 90 bushels of corn.

In addition, there is considerable land in pasture on the farm. Much of the grass is allowed to grow up tall during the summer and is grazed by the cattle during the late fall and early winter while they are gleaning stalk fields.

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D. H. S. Chapter



By GLENN HECKMAN, Reporter.

On Friday evening May 6, the Ag chapter and Home Economics club had an enjoyable time at a party in the high school.

On Friday a group of boys from the ag classes will motor to Mt.

Society News

CALENDAR

Tuesday
Dixon Music club — Miss Ruth Dysart.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

South Dixon Unit of the Home Bureau—Mrs. Charles Hank.

Palmyra Teachers' Reading Circle—Miss Anne Lehman.

Highland Avenue Club—Mrs. Albert Petit.

Practical Club — Mrs. Harry Stephan, Mrs. A. E. Marth.

Young Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's church—Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer.

W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church—At 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday

American Legion Auxiliary's Mothers and Daughters banquet—Legion hall.

Rehearsal of the combined chorus for the Music Festival—Music room of the high school.

"Don't Darken My Door," a play in three acts to be presented by the Rock River Players under the auspices of the Palmyra Home Bureau Unit—Prairieville church.

North Central P. T. A.—At the school.

Palmyra Aid Society—Basement of Sugar Grove church.

Aid Society of Emmanuel Lutheran Church—Church Parlors.

White Shrine Drill Team—At Masonic Temple.

Thursday

Missionary Society of the Baptist church—Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Amboy.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Charles Bremer.

W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the Bethel U. E. Church—Mrs. J. U. Weyant.

Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Nachusa—Mrs. Charles Shippert.

Upstreamers Class—The Christian church.

St. James Literary Society—Mrs. Henry Johns.

Friday

Junior Class Play, "Big Hearted Herbert"—High school.

Outstanding Event is Planned By the White Shrine of Jerusalem

Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem of this city, will celebrate the outstanding event of the 1938 season Friday, May 13, the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, when a class of 14 candidates from Sterling and Rock Falls will be initiated. The initiation will be attended by many visitors and distinguished officers of the order.

Walter Combellack of Los Angeles, Cal., Supreme Watchman of the Shepherds, will be a distinguished guest. Supreme Worthy Herald, Mrs. Amy H. Berry of Chicago will be another honor guest who is expected to be accompanied by a delegation from that city. Mrs. Berry is a past Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. Worthy Heralds of the various White Shrines of northern Illinois will act as escorts to Mrs. Berry. The meeting will start at 4 o'clock, when a business session will be conducted, to be followed by a banquet to be served at 6:30, the ceremonial taking place at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie L. Coe, Worthy High Priestess has received numerous responses from Shrines throughout the north section of the state, making reservations for the banquet and ceremonial following. Shrines to be represented and who have already made reservations will bring representative delegations from Aurora, Peru, Ottawa, Mendota, Freeport, Rockford, Princeton, Morton and DeKalb, Chicago and Clinton and Davenport, Iowa, will be numbered among the guests at the ceremonial. Other chapters are expected to make reservations before the closing date on Friday which is expected to include chapters as far south as Peoria and some from Wisconsin.

The Sterling-Rock Falls class ceremonial will be the outstanding event of the 1938 season for Corinthian Shrine and the officers have spent hours of diligent practice in preparation for the event.

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NEWLYWEDS ARE HONORED

On Friday evening about 55 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillon for a miscellaneous shower for their son Harry and his bride, who was formerly Miss June Bellows. Some of the guests enjoyed playing 500 while others visited until refreshments of cake and 10 gallons of ice cream which was a treat from the bridegroom, were served. The newlyweds were ushered into a room where gifts were unwrapped by the bride and groom who expressed their thanks for the beautiful and useful gifts received. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon happy years of wedded life.

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IN GLENCOE

Mrs. Harry White dined with the Rev. Father and Mrs. Richard Talbot of Glencoe Sunday evening.

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On Friday afternoon, May 6, Mrs. David Butler entertained nineteen children honoring Shirley Ann's third birthday.

During the afternoon, games were played out of doors, and later ice cream and cake were served at a large decorated table, the centerpiece a large angel food.

Shirley Ann received many gifts to remember her birthday. Those who held her celebrate were: Rita and Billy Hilligess and mother, Jackie Sue and Rodney Knoll and mother, Joan Garland and mother, Marian Warner and mother, James and Edward Sanders and mother, Donald and David Apple, June Kent, Patty McCormick, Dona and Kay Powers, Eileen O'Brien and Lloyd Considine, Mrs. Therese Petri and grandmother, Rosa and Lucile Petri and Helen Butler of Amboy.

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Busy Bee 4-H Club Elects Officers

The members of the Busy Bee 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Arthur Dodd, Saturday. Ten girls enrolled for the year and election of officers was held. The results were as follows:

President, Kathleen O'Rorke.

Vice president, Ruth Straw.

Secretary and Treasurer, Doris Read.

Reporter, Helen Butterbaugh.

Many plans were discussed for this year. Northern Illinois will specialize in outfitts this summer. The discussion of Camp Hauberg was of interest to a number of girls, which is to be held from June 12 to June 19. It is a very beautiful camp, two and one-half miles north of Port Byron, Ill., on the Mississippi river. The camp will include girls from Lee, Bureau, Knox, Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Stark, and Whiteside counties.

There will be an important meeting at Amboy in the near future, which will be conducted by Mrs. Butler. The members are asked to bring their questions at that time. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Birthday of Mrs. Gilbert Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackmen entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Theresa Gilbert, who was celebrating her 75th birthday. A buffet luncheon was served from a beautifully appointed table which was graced by two birthday cakes, the respective remembrances of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and Mrs. Charles Kells. The evening was enjoyedly spent at cards and a high spot was the presentation of a purse of money to the guest of honor, with the congratulations and best wishes of those present.

Guests included Mrs. E. Reikert of Chicago, a daughter of Mrs. Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Book and family of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Waldene Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kells and family, Mrs. Rettie Etinger of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brenner, Wallace Etinger and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Deets.

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ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Conference of Club Presidents and Program Chairmen will hold its annual luncheon at the Stevens hotel in Chicago May 21. Admiral Byrd will be presented with the \$500 award for service to humanity. Mrs. Charles R. Wallace is a member of the conference.

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THANK-OFFERING MEETING PLANNED

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its semi-annual Thank-offering meeting Thursday in the church parlors. A picnic luncheon will be enjoyed at 1 o'clock and each member is to take a guest. Meat, coffee and cream will be furnished. Members are asked to take a dish of food to pass which will serve ten. The luncheon will be followed by the regular monthly meeting and a good program has been arranged. Hostesses are Mrs. Maude Chiverton, Mrs. Jennie Reis, Mrs. Bert Ortigesen, Mrs. Ed Dysart and Miss Hayungs.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

All leaders, Girl Scouts, and parents are requested to note the change in the time for the annual Girl Scout banquet, Friday, May 13. Due to the high school play, dinner will be served at 5:30 P. M. at the Elks club instead of the original time set, 6:30 P. M.

Leaders are requested to "check in" Friday morning.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

All leaders, council members, troop and pack committee members, are urged to attend the Great Lakes regional conference, at the Palmer House, Chicago, May 11 and 12. Those wishing transportation, or able to provide transportation, are urged to call Mrs. Robert Scales.

Seventeen girls from Troops I, VIII, and X enjoyed a swimming party at the Mt. Morris swimming pool, Saturday morning. Several girls worked on their swimmer's badge, and life saving. Another trip is to be taken, in the very near future.

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Mrs. Louis Pitcher Entertains D. A. R.

Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Pitcher. During the business session, presided over by the regent, Mrs. H. M. Price, annual reports were given by the officers and committees. Election of new officers followed, and with those held over from the preceding year, they are as follows:

Regent, Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Vice-regent, Mrs. W. S. Morris.

Recording secretary, Mrs. William Haefliger.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Hutchinson.

Treasurer, Mrs. John F. Wey.

Registrar, Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Historian, Mrs. Ira Lamphier.

Chaplain, Miss Jennie Laing.

Interesting reports of the Continental Congress held last month in Washington, were given by the delegates, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Strickler.

Miss Norma Crawford, the choice of the students and faculty in the Dixon high school in the good citizenship pilgrimage contest, was presented a bronze medal. She responded most pleasingly and told the chapter about a new society, which the winners of the annual contests have formed.

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THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. George A. Van Inwegen entertained a few guests at luncheon at the Nachusa hotel yesterday, followed by a theatre party to "In Old Chicago."

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NACHUSA SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Nachusa will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Shippert.

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NELSON 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Nelson 4-H club held its second monthly meeting yesterday at Cook school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elmer Ringler Jr., and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called with 12 members present. Plans were made for a baseball team. Ellwood McCleary was appointed as program chairman and Willard Hartshorn was appointed recreation leader. General discussion was held, after which the meeting adjourned. Recreation after the meeting was enjoyed by all.

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UPSTREAMERS CLASS

The Upstreamers class of the Christian church will have a scramble supper at the church Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Esther Whitcomb, Mrs. Dorothy Reese, Mrs. Mae Howe, Mrs. Celia Laidig and Mrs. Pearl Brown are hostesses for the evening. A business meeting will be held after supper and Mrs. Mae Howe, class president, requests a large attendance.

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WHITE SHRINE

The White Shrine drill team will practice Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE.

It costs more to foreclose a mortgage in Illinois than in any other state in the Union.

Cost of foreclosure is taken into account by persons lending money, and the mortgagor pays the bill in his interest rates.

Statistics on costs have been assembled through the agency of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, which has carried through proceedings in all the states. Average costs range from \$21 in Maine to \$350 in Illinois.

There is no reasonable excuse for the difference. One may be too low for adequate proceedings, but certainly the other is too high, when it ranges more than twice as high as in Pennsylvania and in neighboring states.

If the government can foreclose a loan of \$5000 in Maine for \$21, and it requires \$350 to foreclose in Illinois, the Illinois borrower entitled to the same rate of interest as is afforded the Maine borrower?

Figures compiled by the home loan corporation according to its experience tables disclose the following average amounts for various states:

Illinois, \$354; New York, \$312; Nevada, \$223; New Jersey, \$222; Indiana, \$185; Pennsylvania, \$158; Iowa, \$129; Missouri, \$44; Maine, \$21; Texas, \$5.18.

We do not assert Texas as the lowest, because foreclosures are handled there by salaried lawyers, and the costs of salaried persons are not included. However, even with the attorney's fee added, the Texas costs must range among the lowest, if they are not the lowest.

Beyond the court costs are indirect and intangible costs that somebody always bears and that the mortgagor is likely to be charged by experienced lenders of money. The time element is not an unimportant factor. As computed by the home loan corporation from the date of filing of the petition to foreclose to the date of acquisition of title, free of all rights of redemption, the average time ranges from 8 days in Virginia to 25 months and 3 days in Alabama. Average time in some other states is:

Illinois, 19 months, 16 days; New York, 3 months, 17 days; Texas, 22 days; Indiana, 14 months; Iowa, 15 months, 14 days; Pennsylvania, 1 month, 19 days; Missouri, 1 month, 16 days.

In the District of Columbia, which is supposed to be a model for everybody in everything, being the guinea pig for all reform, the average cost is \$68.75 and the average time is 1 month and 3 days.

Commenting on high costs of foreclosure, the Federal Home Loan Bank Review says:

"In Illinois it costs over \$300 to foreclose a \$5000 mortgage and takes over a year and a half. The cost of the delay to the mortgagor, including interest on the investment, accrued taxes and insurance, and depreciation, has been fairly estimated as \$2 a day. The total cost, then, is about one-fourth of the mortgage."

"It is obvious that in this state a lending institution which makes loans for more than 65 per cent of the appraised value of the securing property has inadequate protection. It is also obvious that a delinquent borrower can not be carried when his accumulated taxes, interest, insurance and other carrying charges have increased the total debt to over three-fourths of the security."

"Compare these conditions with those in Massachusetts, where it costs about \$30 to foreclose a \$5000 mortgage and takes only two months. The total cost, including cost of delay, amounts to only 3 per cent of the mortgage. Considering this cost, it is not surprising that mortgage-lending institutions in Massachusetts have for many years been making loans up to 80 per cent of value. Quite simple, they can afford to."

We are not informed concerning the history of the cost and of the law's delay in foreclosure proceedings in Illinois. In many respects Chicago makes Illinois a high-cost state, but Pennsylvania is more populous than Illinois. The long time required to obtain title in a foreclosure procedure is in large part attributed to the period allowed for redemption. The long period, of course, was fixed on the theory that it was a favor to the mortgagor. Perhaps it was and is.

In the light of the record, it may be that easier terms of amortization would be better than a long time period of redemption, which experience tables may show to be of doubtful advantage.

AIR MAIL WEEK

Foresight and efficiency in public service are always worthy of support and aid. Next week we are asked to co-operate with the United States Post Office Department in commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the first regular air mail route in 1918 with a flight from Washington, D. C., to New York City. The Post Office was the first public servant to realize the value of the airplane as a swift commercial messenger. From its inception the service has steadily expanded until today we have air mail service to far away Hong Kong. Not only have the air mail routes pushed back our horizons but days and even weeks have been cut from the traveling time of our mail.

Mark Twain during his vagabond days on the western plains was impressed by the speed with which the pony rider

carried mail from Sacramento to St. Joe. The daredevil riders spanned the nineteen hundred miles in eight days and incidentally at a cost of \$5 per letter. If today, the immortal writer could leave the hall of fame once again to roam over the prairies, he no doubt would be moved to noble words, for the men who fly the mails cover the same distance in a fraction of a day and at cost of six cents per ounce.

Let us as citizens pay our tribute to the marvelous development of this service by mailing at least one air mail letter during "National Air Mail Week" May 15th to 21st.

Judge Criticized
For Unnecessary
Leniency To Boy

Chicago, May 10—(AP)—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney in a formal statement criticized as "unnecessarily lenient" the action of Judge Robert Jerome Dunne Friday in placing Charles Schmidt, Jr., 19, on two-year probation after the youth had been convicted of manslaughter by a jury.

Courtney said if this case were to serve as a president, then "I will do my utmost to urge the legislature to take from the judges this new power" recently granted by the legislature—"of probation in manslaughter cases."

Young Schmidt was convicted in connection with the death of his father's business partner, Edward C. Richard, 59, who died from injuries suffered when the youth knocked him down.

OHIO NEWS

By ESTHER JACKSON

OHIO—Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer of West Brooklyn spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Kramer and family.

A. C. Ruff and V. E. Hopper went to Oregon Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmaus and son and Mrs. Gertrude Keifer and daughter of Aurora visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Marzata Walters of Princeton spent a few days last week caring for her mother, Mrs. H. D. Peterson who was ill, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff spent Thursday with Mrs. Maude Golden and family in Rockford.

Mrs. William Ewalt and son Evan spent Mother's Day with Mabel and William Jr. in Bloomington. Paul Ewalt also spent Friday in Bloomington as a guest at Wesleyan University on Wesley Ann Day, which is a day set apart on which prospective students are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spahn of Walnut called on Ohio friends on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tucker of Pontiac spent last week with her son, H. J. Tucker and family.

At the annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Association held Monday evening, May 2nd, the following trustees were elected to fill vacancies. A. C. Ruff and Harold Ackerman. Other trustees are Nick Heine, H. A. Jackson and E. L. Fahn. A. C. Ruff was elected president; and H. A. Jackson, secretary-treasurer and superintendent of grounds.

William J. Sheehan, son of Mrs. Ann Sheehan of this city, passed away on Sunday, May 1st at his home in Chicago at the age of 55 years. Mr. Sheehan was born and grew to young manhood in this community and received his education in the district schools and in St. Joseph's Academy. Mr. Sheehan had been an employee of the Chicago School Board of Education for the past thirty-one years and for the past ten years had been assistant chief in charge of the real estate department of the board. In 1917 he was married to Miss Mary Mead of Chicago, who with seven children survive. He also leaves his mother and two brothers, John and Thomas of Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hanson of Chicago. Several relatives and friends from this place attended the funeral services which were held Wednesday morning in St. Gertrude's church in Chicago.

The Good House Keeper's Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Piper with a large attendance of members and guests. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lou Stevenson and Miss Juliette Ross. The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. Hurrel Erickson Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Nellie Doran Secy.—Treas.—Mrs. Orlyn Tucker Mrs. Darlene Sisler was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Henrietta Hopper, and consolation by Mrs. Mary Barnes.

Mrs. Florence Quinn has returned home from a visit with her brother in Oklahoma.

Mrs. July, Mrs. Bodine and Mrs. Richmond were hostesses to the Loyal Women's Class of the M. P. church last Monday afternoon at Mrs. July's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Blaine were recent guests of relatives in Andrew, Iowa.

John and Oscar Lovegreen were business callers in Peoria last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boynton, son and daughter and a friend from Chicago, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom.

Although cotton is grown as an annual plant in most countries, it has been cultivated in the tropics as a perennial.

Davies Nominated
New Ambassador To
Belgium By F. D. R.

Washington, May 10—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies of the District of Columbia, present ambassador to Russia, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be ambassador to Belgium.

The President several months ago had announced Davies would

be transferred to Brussels as soon as he cleared up some pending matters at Moscow.

Davies will succeed at Brussels via phonograph has entered its fifth month.

At Glendale Junior college, debaters voice their opinions, record them in the school's science department, and ship them to Evansville college, Evansville, Ind. There an answering argument is recorded and sent west.

When the conventional number of species are made the entire

series will be played consecutively at each end, and two boards of judges will determine the winner.

WILD ANIMALS

Washington (AP)—Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson of the Department of Agriculture says domestic animals damage pasture land by trampling and stripping vegetation. This increases erosion damage. Wild life, however, allows vegetation to develop and hold the soil.

KINDER TO SOIL

Washington (AP)—Dr. Ira N.

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farmer committees can get to them but to say that a program which is fundamentally sound should be scuttled because difficulties have developed is a defeatist policy and one which thinking farmers will generally condemn."

Mr. Smith quoted from the party platforms adopted at the 1932 conventions of both Republicans and Democrats to show that both parties were committed to the enactment and maintenance of federal statutes to assure farmers the opportunity of controlling farm commodity surpluses in the interest of both producers and consumers. With such commitments, the speaker asked, "Why should anyone vote for a man seeking political office who continues to inject the farm problem into partisan consideration?"

Mr. Smith quoted statements made by the late Alexander Legge, former chairman of the federal farm board, when pleading with wheat growers seven years ago to cut their acreage as a means of reducing price-wrecking surpluses that brought on 35-cent wheat in 1932. He said that some of the critics of present-day efforts to adjust production were the originators of the suggestion to plow under every third row of cotton in 1932.

"Certainly to destroy crops in the making as a means of surplus control is less defensible than present-day efforts to permit farmers through co-operation to adjust production so as to permit a free flow of stored-up surpluses without wrecking farm price levels," Mr. Smith said.

He said that he was not here to tell any farmer what to do on his own farm but asked them to consider which is the better farm management program — one that holds corn and other depleting crops to an acreage that would give reasonable assurance of fair, stable prices while keeping a substantial part of the farm in soil building and conserving crops, or a program that results in piled up and unneeded surpluses that can be sold only at ruinous prices, while at the same time mining the soil.

Farm Briefs

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their second litters and were farrowed about March 1.

The United States, with 15 per cent of the productive agricultural land of the world, has 40 per cent of the known high-grade deposits of phosphate rock.

Charles Yale, farm Adviser, and Miss Elizabeth Coleen, home adviser, will go to Urbana to attend a Farm and Home Adviser conference May 11, 12 and 13.

Ashton, according to a recent report, is to be the home of a new, strictly modern \$5,000 cheese plant. Work will soon start on the new factory, a 40 by 80 structure, according to an announcement by Proprietor A. C. Nankivill. Cheese factories in northern Illinois have been very valuable. Mendota and Shabbona value the plans greatly due to the cash incomes they bring to the farm folks in those sections. Recently at Sublette Dale VanDeusen built a new factory which he now occupies.

The village of Shabbona, DeKalb county, recently published a notice in the DeKalb newspaper that owing to numerous complaints from garden owners, dog owners are advised to "keep them tied up. Garden owners have threatened to take up target practice with a shot gun."

It was announced recently by G. P. Seibel, secretary of the Bureau County Fair association, that the horse, racing purses for this year's meeting to be held August 30 to September 2, will total \$3,300. This is considerably more than has been offered in recent years but the fair association feels the increase is warranted by the four-day racing program instead of the two-day show in the past.

GOVERNMENT SUED

Washington—(AP)—A Chicago construction company, John Griffiths & Son, sued the government for \$407,420 yesterday in the U. S. Court of Claims. The company charged that while constructing a dam on the Mississippi river at Alton, Ill., in 1935, it was required to proceed with its work "in the face of abnormal, excessive and extremely hazardous, river conditions." The petition further charged that delays in completing the projects were caused by flood water and other conditions beyond the firm's control.

ENOUGH PEDALING

Philadelphia, May 10—(AP)—Walter Kozlenny, 21, rested today after pedaling 3,000 miles on a bicycle from Mexico City to his sister. He was 23 days en route. The trip, he says, was worth the pedaling but—he's going home by train.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S
WEEKLY LETTER
to
POULTRY RAISERS

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Group to—

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manager of Helendale farm, Virgil; G. W. Ault, Kirkland; Elmer Adkins, Cedar Run Saddle farm, Oswego; Gerald Hントon, manager of the Maple Lane Saddle club, Oswego; Jas. Crosby, Sycamore; L. F. Gunnison, manager of the Potawatonia Riding stable, St. Charles; Howard D. Hントon, manager of the Walnut Hill Saddle farm, Geneva; Tom Morrisey, Pecatonica; W. E. Hill, Hinsdale Horse Show association; Fred Anderson, Morris, and F. P. Norrish, Morrison.

Early last winter a number of those interested in horses and horse shows met at Helendale farm and talked over the possibilities of organizing an association which would be beneficial throughout this section and tend to further cement the owners, riders and those operating horse shows more closely. At that time they had no idea the proposed association would gain the momentum it has already attained, even before the opening of the first show. Its success is now assured, and the horse loving public will find that it has been instrumental in doing much towards putting over the various shows this summer and fall in this particular section.

OPENING SHOW ON MAY 22
The opening show at Helendale, near Virgil on May 22, will be largely attended and should have a large entry list. The fourteen classes are as follows: Fine Harness, Five-gaited pleasure, Roadsters, Three-gaited stake, Children's horsemanship, Five-gaited stake, Jumping. Colts shown in hand, Ladies' three-gaited, Hackney or Shetland, Three-gaited pleasure, Three-gaited Consolation, Five-gaited consolation.

Helendale farm is an ideal place for this show. It has a fine ring for showing, wonderful barns, a stable of the finest of horses, and delightful surroundings.

D. H. S. Chapter

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who care to use the parking area inside the racing oval.

The new service building nearing completion, is the first of its kind in the United States. It will house the fire department, postoffice, police station, hospital and ambulance and contains second floor dormitories for firemen and extra police and basement toilet facilities.

The addition to the sheep barns is complete and large enough to house all entries in that department with accommodations for milk goats. The milk goat show at the Illinois state fair is already the largest show of its kind in the United States.

Construction is well under way on the junior department livestock building which will house 800 calves and colts on the first floor. The second floor will pen 1,000 pigs and lambs.

Another large building on the site of the 4-H club camp will provide dining room and dormitory accommodations for 800 girls in the east wing and for 800 boys in the west wing, together with quarters for the leaders. The center of the building will house exhibits of the Junior Home Economics department with a stage and auditorium to seat about 1,000 people.

WASN'T A CUCKOO

Witham, Eng.—(AP)—Bird lovers have been puzzled for many a spring over the fact that the cuckoo's cry was always heard here long before any other part of the country.

The secret's out now. Jack Mawsey, a roadman, has confessed.

"I first found out I could imitate the cuckoo when in the trenches during the war," he said. "Ever since I came back to Witham I've been 'catching' people. My mates never give me away."

BIGGER BREAD LOAF
Topeka, Kan.—(AP)—To increase bread consumption, Kansas bakers have decided the big, fat loaf must be made more popular.

When people cut a slice they will eat it even if it is twice as large as one from the present long, lean loaf, they explained.

"This will help wheat farmers," the bakers said, "because it takes more wheat to make the big, fat loaves."

Missouri, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland declared their neutrality when the 11 southern states seceded from the union.

No Garboesque recluse behind smoked glasses was glamorous Marlene Dietrich, pictured above as she sailed on the Queen Mary for a European vacation. In fact, spectators with any doubt as to her identity found a hint in the outsize nameplate clip on her blouse.

LEE CENTER NEWS

By MRS. W. S. FROST
Lee Center—Mrs. Ethel Herr of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Eric Combeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Schnell and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cronk of Dixon assisted with the entertainment at the Rebekah lodge last Friday night.

Mrs. Freda Mortenson returned Friday from Chicago where she spent ten days assisting her three children in moving to another apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Baylor, son Leslie and Mrs. Mary Baylor of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Baylor and three little sons of this place were guests of Mrs. C. W. Jeanblanc at dinner Sunday in celebration of her birthday. Saturday evening she and her children were supper guests at the Ormond Bayler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akeleg of Aurora, Mrs. Clara Briggs of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and son Albert were Sunday dinner guests at the James Klausen home. Mrs. Briggs, a sister of Mr. Perry will visit for some time at the Perry and Klausen homes.

The Rev. G. A. Cox will give an interesting report of the state Congregational conference which he attended at Decatur last week, next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edyth Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jeanblanc. She has just returned from her sightseeing trip to New York City, awarded by the Elizabeth Arden cosmetic contest. Mrs. Miller will return soon to New York City where she will continue the commercial art in which she was engaged in Chicago.

Shirley Richardson is staying with Elsie Mortenson in Chicago where she has secured a position as beautician.

Mrs. Harry Olmstead and two sons and a friend of Woodstock spent Thursday night at the Andrew Aschenbrenner home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomery, Richard Pomery and son Dickie of Lockport were dinner guests on Sunday at the Vernon Pomery home. Mrs. Richard Pomery remained with her mother, Mrs. Grant Fuller.

The 4-H club cooking class met with Mrs. Vernon Pomery Saturday and elected officers as follows: President Marie Brasel Sec-Treas. Yvonne Starnes Reporter June Kalsted Program committee Virginia Dale

Marie and June will make the cookies at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eri Combeau spent Sunday in Peru with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shadonack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth, and daughter Rachel and Miss Sadie Case of Paw Paw with Mrs. Myrtle Kientz of Veronica, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case Tuesday night. Mrs. Barth is a sister of Mr. Case and Mrs. Kientz and Mrs. Case are his cousins.

Supt. and Mrs. T. L. Traubiger entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Birkhead and two children of Verne Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Leake and Edwin, Mrs. S. L. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Ormond Baylor attended the Mother-Daughter seven o'clock dinner at the Watson tearoom in Dixon Thursday evening, sponsored by the Evening Unit of the Amboy Home Bureau. They afterward were guests at the Dixon theater.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and daughter Shirley were recent visitors in Bloomington.

Cochrane Herbert Blodgett presented letters to the following high school students last Wednesday night. Seniors, Bill Boyle, Ray McBride, juniors, Captain Carroll Foster, Roland White, Glenn Snyder, sophomores, Douglass Riley, Otto Gehant, Supt. John Torrens of the Ashton school gave a good talk to which each of the letter boys responded. About one hundred were in attendance at this community athletic affair.

Margery Gardner placed third at the recent typing contest at Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Mildred Leake and Stanley Meyers of Chicago and William Jacob of Mendota were week end guests at the W. J. Leake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case motored to Princeton Thursday night.

Five or six of our high school athletes will go to Rockford Saturday, May 14th to participate in the district track meet. Monday, May 16 they are entered in the G. R. C. track meet to be held at DeKalb.

Please remember the Mother's Day tea and program to be held in the church, Thursday of this week, May 12. This affair is sponsored by the Ladies Circle and each member is responsible for a table of four. The time is set for 2 P. M.

The Oddfellows held a dance in their hall Friday night and cleared a neat amount. Manager George Dunseth says this will probably be the last dance for the season.

Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the past matrons' club at the home of Mrs. Millie Berkeley last Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Leake held high score, Mrs. W. J. Leake second and Mrs. Frost low. Mrs. F. M. Jewett and Mrs. E. A. Blume were guests of the club. The hostess served strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Mrs. W. J. Leake will entertain the club in two weeks.

Rose Mortenson accompanied

Mt. Morris Doings

Mrs. Bert Stimax, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bock of vina, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and son Gerald, O. O. Miller and Mrs. Emery Wolfe were Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas. On Sunday they entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnhart and children of Chicago, William Hammon of Leaf River, W. Suhring, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and family, Little Dorothy Jean Barnhart is spending several days with the Thomas.

The final meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for this year will be held tonight at the high school. A very interesting program has been arranged.

TEMPERANCE HILL

By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascoigne and family and Ruth Gascoigne of Amboy were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoigne.

Mrs. Tom Dillon of Chicago and Mrs. Levi Seales of Amboy spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah and family were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Royster of Rock Falls.

Mrs. Frank Mynard, Mrs. Lester Reid and Mrs. Howard Hillson attended the Guild mother-daughter banquet Saturday evening at the Methodist church in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fassler spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fissler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst.

Mrs. Clara Finchid of Compton and Mrs. Gladys Robinson and daughter, Ruth Ellen, of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Park and family of Moline and Miss Violet McGowen of Davenport were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoigne.

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended the annual Woman's club luncheon on Thursday at the Amboy Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson and daughter, Mrs. Thurza Sanders of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and family and Mrs. Grace Reid of Amboy formerly lived at Oregon.

Business Men's League, Kiwanis club and American Legion will hold a joint meeting in the Legion rooms Wednesday evening. R. E. Peterson, traffic representative, will be the speaker. The meeting is in celebration of National Air Mail Week. The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a dinner at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Schrader spent the week end with Mrs. Schrader's parents at DesPlaines.

At the Girl Scout jamboree held at the gymnasium on Saturday, Byron was unable to attend. The contests were held between Oregon and Mt. Morris Scouts. Mt. Morris Scouts made 107 points and Oregon 55, leaving Mt. Morris winner of the silver trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jobe of Co-

Shirley Richardson to Chicago Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her sister and brothers there.

The Arenne contract bridge club met with Mrs. Oscar Berga in Amboy Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Barlow and Mrs. Ella Leake were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Minnie Barlow held high score. Mrs. W. J. Leake second and Mrs. W. L. Berryman drew the all-cut. Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. Ella Leake were re-elected president and vice-president respectively at the annual election held on this day. Two courses of delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The club will meet May 19 at the home of Mrs. Edna Goode for a scrapbook dinner. Guests of the club were Mrs. W. B. Vaughan, Mrs. F. N. Jewett, Mrs. Grace Scott, Mrs. W. L. Berryman.

The fortnightly club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wise held high scores, with Mrs. Lyman Rambo and C. A. Ulrich second.

The annual high school alumni banquet will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening, May 28, according to plans now being made and will be served by the Rebekahs. Other details will be worked out and given later.

SAFE IN WIRE PEN

Mt. Tamalpais, Calif.—(AP)—"Please Do Not Touch or Feed This Child."

This sign appears on a chicken-wire pen atop Mount Tamalpais in which Edward and Martha Woldford, both under 3, spend much of their time.

"People think it's cruel, caging the youngsters," said Frank Woldford, proprietor of the mountain-top tavern, "but it's really the only safe thing."

He explained that in addition to perils of steep precipices

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS
AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
New York
Stocks irregular; early rally fails to hold.
Bonds strong; traction issues bid up.
Curb higher; utilities resist advance.
Foreign exchange quiet; sterling up.
Cotton uneven; May liquidation trade buying.
Sugar improved; steady spot market.
Coffee easy; commission house liquidation.
Chicago
Wheat lower; expected bearish estimates.
Corn easy; influenced by wheat.
Cattle 25 lower.
Hogs steady to 10 lower.

Chicago Grain Table

By The Associated Press
Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
May 80 1/2 81 79 1/2 79 1/2
July 78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Sept 79 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
CORN—
May 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
July 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Sept 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
OATS—
May 28 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
July 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Sept 27 27 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
SOY BEANS—
May 91 91 90 1/2 90 1/2
July 92 92 92 92
Oct 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
RYE—
May 59 59 58 1/2 58 1/2
July 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Sept 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 56 56
LARD—
May 7.95
BELLIES—
May 9.75
Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Wheat—No 1 dark hard 90 1/2; No 2 hard 87 1/2; sample hard 72.
Corn No 3 mixed 57 1/2; No 4, 57; No 1 yellow 59 1/2; No 2, 58 1/2; No 3, 56 1/2; No 4, 51 1/2; No 5, 51; No 1 white 59 1/2; No 2, 59; sample 37 1/2.
Oats No 1 white 31; No 2, 30 1/2; No 3, 29 1/2; No 4, 29 1/2; sample 28 1/2.
Soy beans No 2 yellow 93; No 3, 92.
Barley feed 41 1/2 nom; malting 72 1/2 nom.
Timothy seed 2.25 1/2 nom.
Red clover 30.00 1/2 35.00.
Sweet clover 9.00 1/2 10.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Hogs—18,000 including 4,000 direct; slow, steady to 10 lower than Monday's average; top 8.05; good and choice 7.65 1/2; 7.85; 200-290 lbs 7.75 1/2; 7.95; 300-350 lbs 7.50 1/2; most good packing sows 6.75 1/2; smooth butcher kinds mostly lightweights 7.10 1/2.
Cattle 9,500; calves 2,500; fat steers and long yearlings in excessive supply; prospects 25 lower early bids; being 25 1/2 down; common and medium grades comparatively scarce; steady to weak at 8.25 down; early top fed steers 10.15 but some held up to 10.50 or better; feed lots 8.50 1/2 9.50; all reflecting sizeable downturn from Monday but very scattered; light heifers and mixed yearlings and all other sheep stock; cows very scarce; general market firm on the stock; bulls, however, weak to 15 lower at 6.90 down; vealers firm at 7.50 1/2 9.50.
Sheep 10,000 including 4,500 direct, late Monday fat lambs weak to 25 lower; woolled offerings 8.10 1/2 9.50 mostly; clipped lambs 7.40 1/2 7.50; few choice Colorado spring lambs 9.40; sheep 25 1/2 50 lower; bulk shorn ewes 3.75 down; today's trade slow, steady to easier; woolled lambs downward from 8.50; good choice clipped lambs 7.50 1/2 60; sheep weak to 25 lower; good to choice short Texas ewes 3.50.
Official estimated receipts for tomorrow cattle 9,000; hogs 13,000; sheep 12,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Potatoes 85, on track 290, total U.S. shipments 783; new stock about steady, supplies moderate, demand rather slow; per cent old stock Idaho russets slightly stronger, demand fairly good, northern steady, slightly weaker; demand steady, light supplies moderate; sacked per cent Idaho russet burbans U.S. No. 1, 1.50 1/2 65; mostly 1.60 1/2 65.
Poultry live, 1 car. 44 trucks, steady; hens 5 lbs and under 21; others 25 1/2 down.
Butter 98.465; steady; creamy—specials (93 score) 26 1/2 26 1/2; extra firsts (90%) 24 1/2 25 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Eggs 28.419, steady, prices unchanged.
Butter futures, storage stds close Nov 26%; fresh stds May 25.

Egg futures, refit stds Oct 21 1/2; storage packed firsts May 20 1/2.

Wall Street Close

By The Associated Press

Allegany Corp 1 1/2
Al Chem & Dye 150
Allied Steel 6 1/2
Allis-Ch. Mfg 43 1/2
Am Can 89 1/2
Am Car & Fdy 18 1/2
Am Com Alco 10 1/2
Am & Pow 2 1/2
Am Locomotive 17 1/2
Am M & Met 3 1/2
Am Pow & Lt 5 1/2
Am Rad & St 8 12 1/2
Am Roll Mill 16 1/2
Am Smelt & R 39
Am Stl Fd 22
A T & T 133
Am Tab B 71 1/2
Am Wat Wks 9 1/2
Anac 28 1/2
Arm III 4 1/2
Atch T & S F 29 1/2
Atch R R 22
Aviation Corp 4 1/2
B & O 6 1/2
Bannard Oil 14 1/2
Bendix Aviat 11 1/2
Beth Steel 48
Borden Co 16 1/2
Borg Warner 21 1/2
Calumet & Hee 7 1/2
Celanese Corp 13 1/2
Cerro Peas 36
C & N W 1
Chrysler Corp 44 1/2
Colgate Palm P 8 1/2
Colum G & E 67 1/2
Com Credit 32 1/2
Com Invest Tr 37 1/2
Com Sol 5 1/2
Commonwealth & South 1 1/2
Cone Prod 64 1/2
Curt Wright 5 1/2
Deere & Co 18 1/2
Del Lack & West 5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 47 1/2
Du Pont De N 104
Eastman Kodak 153
Gen Elec 35 1/2
Gen Foods 25 1/2
Gen Motors 31 1/2
Gillette Saf R 8 1/2
Goodrich (B F) 14 1/2
Goodyear T & R 19 1/2
Gulf North Ry 17 1/2
Hudson Motor 6 1/2
I C 9
Int Harvester 58 1/2
Johns Man 72
Kings Corp 24 1/2
Kroese (S S) 18 1/2
Kruger Grocery 14 1/2
Lib O F Glass 29 1/2
Mack Trucks 20 1/2
Mo Kan Texas P 7 1/2
Montgomery Ward 32 1/2
Nat Kelvinator 8 1/2
Nat Biscuit 22 1/2
Nat Cash Rev 17 1/2
Nat Dairy Pr 13
N Y Central R R 13 1/2
Northern Pacific 8 1/2
Owens Ill Glass 52
Packard Motor 37 1/2
Param Pictures 8 1/2
Penney (J C) 64 1/2
Pens R 17
Phillips Morris 90 1/2
Pittsburg Motor 37 1/2
Pensacola 28 1/2
P. G. A. 6 1/2
P K O 2 1/2
Rem Rand 11 1/2
Reo Motor Car 1 1/2
Repub Steel 14
Reynolds Tab B 37
Sears Roebuck 58 1/2
Servel Inc 13 1/2
Shell Union Oil 13 1/2
Soc Vac 13 1/2
Southern Pacific 13 1/2
Stand Boards 7 1/2
Stand Oil Cal 30 1/2
Stand Oil Ind 30 1/2
Stand Oil N J 49 1/2
Studebaker Corp 4 1/2
Swift & Co 18 1/2
Twin City 30 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulf 30 1/2
Timken Roll B 36 1/2
Twent Cen Fox 1 22
Union Carbide 68 1/2
Union Pacific 67
United Air Lines 9
United Aircraft 27 1/2
United Corp 3
Unitr Freight 64
U S Rubber 28 1/2
U S Steel 45
Warner Bros Pict 5 1/2
West Un Tel 23 1/2
Westingh Air B 22 1/2
West Un F & M 78 1/2
White Motor 8 1/2
Wilson & Co 4
Woolworth & Co 43 1/2
Yellow Tr & Coach 12
Youngst Sh & T 32

Chicago Stocks

By The Associated Press

Bendix Aviation 12 1/2
Borg Warner 8
Butler Bros 6 1/2
Central Ill Pub Svc (Pf) 51
Chi Corp 2
Commonwealth Edison 26 1/2
Electric Household 3
Great Lakes Dredging 14 1/2
Swift & Co 16 1/2
Swift Int 26 1/2

U. S. Bonds

By The Associated Press

Treas 4 1/2 118 10
Treas 4 1/2 114 3
HOLC 3s 105 20
HOLC 2 1/2s 102 28

Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in the last half of April is \$1.383 per 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

No. 2 hard wheat 84 1/2

No. 2 yellow hard wheat 83 1/2

No. 2 red wheat 81 1/2

No. 2 white corn 57 1/2

No. 2 yellow corn 57 1/2

No. 3 white corn 55 1/2

No. 3 yellow corn 55 1/2

No. 2 white oats 28 1/2

No. 3 white oats 27 1/2

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Personals

George Freadhoff of Lee Center township was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Attorney William Keho of Amboy was a business caller in Dixon today.

Wa-Tan-Ye Club Card Party at Elks Club Tonight 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 1101

Mrs. Grover Gehant and sister, Miss Lola Quick will go to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, tomorrow where they will attend the annual May musical festival at Cornell university.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hyde spent the week end with relatives in Peoria.

William Nixon has returned home from a brief visit at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Street are visiting for a few days with relatives in Minneapolis.

Attorney H. C. Warner has returned home from a business trip to Grand Forks, N. D. and St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polito spent the week end at Farmington.

Dr. W. B. McDonald, who is attending a medical convention at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, will return on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen motored to Rockford this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers will leave soon for a two week's sojourn in the Great Smoky Mountains of the south.

Mrs. William Schade of Ashton came to town this morning on business.

Miss Gertrude Grush of Oregon was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Vernon Rhoads of Paw Paw shopped here this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Dewey of Franklin Grove came to Dixon today on business.

George LeFevre of Mendoza transacted business in this city yesterday.

Edwin Bellows drove up from Nelson Monday to shop.

Smith Pickle of Stewart was a Monday afternoon visitor in Dixon.

Henry Cardot of Amboy was a Monday visitor in Dixon stores.

Faith Nettress of Lee Center has accepted a position at the Rock River Production Credit Association, filling the vacancy left by Miss Rose Murtaugh of Amboy who recently resigned.

Wa-Tan-Ye Club Card Party at Elks Club Tonight 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 1101

Floyd Missman of Harmon drove to Dixon Monday to trade.

John McCullough of Amboy was in town yesterday.

Harry C. Robinson of Rock Falls motored to Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Charles McCormick of Harmon traded in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hicks of Franklin Grove were week end guests at the W. W. Lehman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman of Oak Ridge were week end visitors in Dixon.

Milford Wisman of Ashton spent the week end in Dixon visiting with friends.

Elmer Netts of Pennsylvania Corners motored to Dixon Monday on business.

Dr. C. J. Pool of Compton was a professional visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Jacob Dockery was an Amboy caller this morning.

Death Decision Surprises Him

By The Associated Press

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INTERESTING SENATOR, RED SOX RACE DUE

Yawkey's Gold Plates Seem Ready To Produce Return

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

Associated Press Sports Writer

One of the most interesting angles in the American League scramble this season is likely to be the race between the teams owned by the man who tried to buy a pennant and failed and that owned by the "Old Fox" who doesn't spend much cash but gets some good ball players by trading.

Tom Yawkey's gold-plated Boston Red Sox appear all set to produce a real return on the club-owner's big investment. But to reach the top they not only must dispose of the world champion New York Yankees and the highly-rated Cleveland's Indians, but also Clark Griffith's inexpensive Washington Senators, current leaders of the pennant parade.

Senators Take Lead

Washington took the lead yesterday by trouncing the hapless St. Louis Browns, 7 to 1, while Boston gave a convincing demonstration of strength by bowing over Cleveland, 15 to 3, and knocking the Indians off the top. As the other American League clubs were rained out, Cleveland and the Yankees wound up in a second-place a half-game behind the Senators, with the Red Soxers another game back.

The "comeback" of the St. Louis Cardinals again featured the National League's program as rain eliminated the second Giants-Cubs clash. The Cards, who have won five and tied one of their last seven games while climbing from seventh place to fifth, belted out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9 to 7. Joe Medwick's big bat shifted the balance of a 30-hit game when he tripled with two aboard and the score fed in the eighth. It was his fourth hit of the game.

The fourth-place Cincinnati Reds pace with the Cards by sounding out a 9-4 decision over the Phillies. The Boston Bees, who had lost two straight extra-inning games, came back to win one in the tenth. They beat Pittsburgh's Pintos, 7-5, when Debs Garms connected for a pinch single with two out and the bases full.

Weather Hindered Northern Three-I Team Ceremonies

Chicago, May 10—(AP)—If elaborate ceremonies are missing at home inaugurations of the four northern Three-I League members today, it won't be because of the time element.

The weather element, however, is something else again. Rain and cold weather intervened yesterday just as it did the day before. And Saturday was an open date.

The clubs still hoped to get in one game with their original opening day foes today with Springfield scheduled at Waterloo. Bloomington at Cedar Rapids, Decatur at Clinton and Evansville, the present pace-setter, at Moline.

NO TROUBLE IN DETROIT STRIKE AREA THIS MORN

Detroit, May 10—(AP)—Threatened trouble at the plant of the Michigan Steel Casting Co. where 11 persons were injured yesterday failed to develop today. Union pickets paraded briefly and then were dismissed until 3 P. M.

An impressive show of police strength was made after reports became current that the United Auto Workers (C. I. O.) would make an attempt to dislodge a crew of men housed inside the plant.

More than 100 policemen including two dozen mountedmen and a half-dozen high-ranking officers were at the scene at 6 A. M. but there was no disorder.

The plant has continued operation since a strike was called three weeks ago by the U. A. W. A. because of a 10 per cent pay cut.

Pickets and police clashed yesterday. The injured were two policemen, eight pickets and an Associated Press photographer, Bede Irvin, 27. Police department officials started an investigation of the photographer's injury today. A policeman admitted striking him with a club.

Police late yesterday ousted 30 wage reduction.

Dementtown Plucks Softball Victory From Amboy Outfit

The Dementtown Wildcats turned in a 15 to 11 softball triumph over Amboy Sunday afternoon.

Clayton, third baseman, Riley, catcher, and Rosebrook, first sack, of Dementtown all scored three runs and three hits, to lead individual stars of the contest.

The box score follows:

	h	r	e
McGinnis, c	3	1	1
Clayton, 3b	3	3	0
Riley, c	3	3	0
Rosebrook, 1b	3	3	0
Bill Burrs, sf	3	1	0
Hallegan, p	2	1	0
Shank, 2b	2	0	1
Lewis, cf	2	2	0
Bud Burrs, rf	1	0	0
Cottle, rf	1	0	0
Crabtree, ss	4	1	0
	27	15	4
Amboy (11)			
McGraw, c	3	2	0
Steel, 1b	1	0	0
McKeown, lf	0	0	0
Reid, 3b	0	1	0
Hinkle, 2b	0	2	0
White, cf	1	0	0
Grinnan, rf	1	1	0
Missman, ss	1	1	1
Lynch, p	2	2	0
Rapp, sf	2	1	0
	12	11	1

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Washington	14	7	.667	
Cleveland	13	7	.650	1/2
New York	13	7	.650	1/2
Boston	12	8	.600	1/2
Chicago	10	10	.412	5
Detroit	7	11	.389	5
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	6
St. Louis	5	15	.250	8
Games behind leader				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	16	3	.842	
Chicago	13	7	.650	3/2
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550	5/2
Cincinnati	10	11	.476	7
St. Louis	8	19	.471	7
Boston	7	9	.438	7
Brooklyn	7	13	.350	9
Philadelphia	4	14	.222	11 1/2
MONDAY'S RESULTS				

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Octagon House

BY PHOEBE ATWOOD TAYLOR

The Story So Far:

Sleepy Quanomet on Cape Cod wakes up with a bang when all its citizens are caricatured in the new post office mural. While inspecting the cause of the upheaval, Asey Mayo, homespun detective, meets engaging Pamela Frye, who lives in the old Octagon House. She tells him her brother-in-law, Jack Lorne, is the artist, but that her sister Marina is the one responsible for the malicious trick. Asey has never heard more hatred in a voice than when Pam speaks of Marina.

Chapter Two

Murder!

Once in the headlines, Quanomet stayed there. Those piercing optics, the Eyes of the Nation, focused themselves on the town. It became, as a Boston newspaper grudgingly admitted, a cynosure. In 24 hours, the average blindfolded resident of Walla Walla or El Paso could have navigated Quanomet's Main Street with greater ease than he could circle his own back yard. Aunt Nettie Hobbs, the Pickle Lime Lady, was Woman of the Week in three news magazines banishing the budget and wars way back among the danduff cues.

The continued headlines, of course, were not due to the post office, or even the mural. But like the Octagon House and the Pickle Lime Lady, they continued to provide an important and bizarre background. They were what the press meant when it referred to the Incredible Background of These Startling Incidents.

The first incident which startled Asey Mayo happened in the bright moonlight at two o'clock that morning as he rowed back to his landing.

His mind occupied almost entirely with the new sailboat which he had just returned to her mooring, Asey didn't see the figure lurking in the shadows on his wharf until a hand reached out and grabbed the prow of his sharpie.

Shipping his oars, Asey jumped lightly onto the landing.

"What the—who—Pamela Frye, that ain't you?"

"Yes, Asey, I—" "What you doin' here this time of night—look, child," Asey discovered that she was trembling from head to foot, "what's wrong?"

"Asey, you know today—you laughed about my always hunting ambergris, and I told you that I still did, and—" "But God A'mighty, child, you ain't found some!"

"Asey, I have I did, this afternoon, on Quanomet Point. A huge lump. It's 100 pounds, anyway."

"What?" Asey did some rapid calculating. "That's more'n \$5,000 worth—no wonder you're quiverin'! I know what you want. Sure, I'll help you lug it to Boston, an' get it to the right place an'—"

"But that's not what I've been waiting for, Asey. It's about me and Sister. She—"

"Your sister Marina? Oho," Asey said. "Did she find it with you?"

"No, but she helped me take it home. And tonight I went over to get it, and—Asey, she's been killed!"

"What?"

"Murdered. And they say I did it!"

With My Knife

Asey stared for a long moment at her face, chalk white in the moonlight.

"Sit down, Pam," he said gently. "Here, on this clam dreener, before you tremble yourself off into the water. Now," he made fast the sharpie, "tell me everything, just as short an' sweet as you can make it. Begin back with the ambergris—ambergris—honest, that amazes me more than the rest!"

"But it's the rest that matters—that's the worst," Pam said. "Asey, they'll be after me now. Hunting me. It was my knife that killed her, you know. Jack Lorne recognized it. He knows it's my knife. There—there isn't any way out of it!"

"Pam Frye," Asey spoke almost in his quarterdeck voice, "snap out of it! You didn't kill her, did you?"

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Tomorrow — What happened to the ambergris?

Youth Problem Of Nation Greatest Ever Encountered

Danville, Ill., May 10—(AP)—Thomas Rickman, Jr., state WPA recreation director, told delegates to the annual convention of big brothers and big sisters association of Illinois yesterday that the nation faces youth problems never before experienced.

"The nation," he said, "has long developed its material resources and neglected its human resources. Today, youth must have jobs. Society cannot stop at providing food, shelter and education. Democracy is on trial and our position is critical and dangerous."

Other speakers at the opening sessions of the convention were Waldo Shaver, deputy regional executive of the Boy Scouts of America; John E. Gronseth, field representative of the national recreation association and William J. Campbell, state director of the national youth administration.

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As Marines Helped Restrain Chinese Refugees



American marines were Johnny-on-the-spot to aid local police, as pictured above, when Chinese refugees by the thousands sought to return to the Chapei sector of Shanghai and reclaim homes leveled by Japanese bombardment. The photo shows barbed-wire barriers thrown across Sinza road bridge to hold back the crowds clamoring for entrance permits. Marines shouted orders and local police swung clubs as they sought to restrain the frantic refugees.

STEWARD

BY MRS. ALONZO COON

STEWARD—Mrs. Flora Burkhardt spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton and son John and Miss Velma Deekie of Arlington Heights spent Sunday at the Vernon Noyes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kaalaas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson were dinner guests Mother's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pitzer and family of Dixon were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare.

Mrs. Jesse Macklin, Miss Hazel Carter were in DeKalb and Rockford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voss motorized to Fulton, Ill., Saturday evening and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Charles Hare were DeKalb shopkeepers.

Rev. H. P. White returned to Evanston Monday afternoon.

The Morris Cook residence is in the hands of the painters, G. P. Levey and Orville Byrd.

The residence occupied by Mrs. Flora Burkhardt has been repainted. Miss Maureen Feli spent the week end here at her parent's home.

Miss Ruth Larson of Lombard spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson. Sunday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Carl Axel of Lee, and Mrs. Larson motored to Lombard. Miss Ruth returned with them to her school duties there.

Charles Hess and George Grove were business visitors in Prophets-on-Town Wednesday.

Miss Laura Simmons of Rochelle spent Sunday at the home of Miss Helen Titus.

District Supt. Rev. Ralph Pierce of Evanston was here and delivered a splendid sermon to a very attentive audience Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve a May luncheon Saturday, May 21 in the high school gymnasium. Following the luncheon, a one-act play will be presented. The women wishing reservations will please tell Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Levey, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Coon or Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Chambers entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. James Minor and family.

Mrs. Earl Babcock and son Jerry are visiting her folks in southern Indiana.

Jerry Daum of Dixon spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daum.

Mrs. Ellis Shearer, granddaughter, Joann Shearer and Miss Ruby Rednour were callers in Rochelle and DeKalb on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Andes and Mrs. Clifford Albee visited at the home of Miss Edith Fuller near Belvidere Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Montag and son Charles of Maywood, Ill., spent the week end at the John Phipps home. Mr. Montag attended a superintendent conference at DeKalb Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and son Gerald motored to Danville, Ind. Tuesday. Mr. Babcock returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Babcock went to DePaw, Ind., to visit her folks.

Now disease strikes the cattle country of Africa, threatening serious disaster. The disease is the rinderpest. To save the livestock, the government is planning a 40-mile barrier. Strict quarantine will be enforced, while expert germ research will be carried on in the veterinary posts.

Tanganjika was formerly German East Africa, and was taken by the British in 1918. Its area is 366,000 square miles, population about 5,000,000 of which 8000 are Europeans. The terrain ranges from the jungle-land (gorilla country) to the grass plains, through the volcanic craters. A 1935 stamp is shown here at left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mead were here from Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster accompanied by her son and wife of Creston were Rockford visitors Sunday afternoon.

PROBE DANVILLE DEATH

DANVILLE, Ill., May 10—(AP)—James Baum, 25, was held without bond pending a grand jury investigation into the death of Joseph Cimino of Georgetown, whose body was found last week in Lake Vermilion. A coroner's jury decided Cimino was dead before his body entered the water. Deputy sheriffs said Baum told them Cimino drowned when their boat overturned.

Ammonia is quite satisfactory for the commercial manufacture of ice and certain other industrial applications, but for air-conditioning and domestic refrigerators a refrigerant was desired which would not be poisonous, explosive, or inflammable. It should also have no odor when mixed with the air, even in fairly high concentrations, so that panic would not re-

SIGHT-SEEING EXCURSION TO CHICAGO SOON

BY G. E. PHILLIPS

Ben Gholson was called home by wife due to the sudden illness of his wife.

Edward Aschenbrenner has recovered from his cold and returned to duty.

Alfred Heeg is still listed as ill on the schedule board.

Henry Hamblock has returned to duty after having spent several days with relatives in Sterling.

Plans are nearly completed for a reorganization of "The Cottage Visitor" the hospital newspaper. This plans call for an enlarged staff and more frequent issues of the newspaper.

The regular weekly dance for patients sponsored by the recreation department was held at the amusement hall last night. As usual music was furnished by the hospital orchestra.

M. Henshaw has returned to duty after her recent bereavement. Joseph and Mrs. Vassau have returned to duty after spending Mother's Day with their children in Gray's Lake.

The first session of the baseball seminar scheduled for the bench in front of the employees home has been postponed until warmer

TROOP 72 RANKS BEST IN MERIT BADGE EXHIBIT

Given Almost 100 Per
Cent Rating By The
Three Judges

Troop 72 of the First Methodist church in Dixon earned the highest rating at the Og-Le-e Scoutcraft Exposition Saturday afternoon and evening.

The exhibition staged by this troop was rated as an Honor exhibit by the judges. Four troops were rated as having standard exhibits. They were as follows: Troop 67 of the Grace Evangelical church; Troop 89 of the First Christian church; Troop 134 of Rochelle and Troop 74 of East Jordan. The third rating or that of Approved rank was earned by Troop 69 of Oregon, Troop 110 of Franklin Grove and Troop 73 of Sublette. Troops 60 of the First Baptist church of Dixon and 66 of Mt. Morris were given a grade "D" rating by the judges.

The following points were used as a basis for judging the various exhibits: 1. Booth ready on time. 2. At least three Scouts in the booth during all exhibition hours. 3. Activity in the booth. 4. Scouts neat and courteous. 5. Scouts in uniform. 6. Proper portrayal of the project. 7. Attractiveness of the booth. 8. Originality of presentation and construction of the booth. 9. Placard used to tell purpose or object of the exhibit.

Scouts Explain

Every one of the troops participating succeeded in demonstrating their subjects in a very fine and thorough manner. In most every case the Scouts were eager to explain and demonstrate the subject to the visitors. The public surely was given a wonderful opportunity to get a better picture of what Scouting is trying to do for the boys. The activity demonstrated is the means for giving the boys real fun in Scouting and eventually to train them for citizenship and to develop character.

Credit for the success of the exposition is due to the committee of which Enos Keitly was chairman and also to David Gardner, who so willingly donated the use of the building in which the exposition was held. Special credit is given to the loyal Scoutmasters who worked so hard with their Scouts in getting ready for the various exhibits. The following poem is none too great tribute to this loyal group of the finest men in the whole country:

The Scoutmaster

There isn't any pay for you, you
serve without reward.
The boys who tramp the fields
with you but little could afford.

And yet your pay is richer far
than men who toil for gold.
For in a dozen different ways your
service shall be told.

You'll read it in the faces of a
troop of growing boys.

You'll read it in the pleasure of a
dozen manly joys.

And down the distant future—you
will surely read it then.

Emblazoned through the service of
a band of loyal men.

Many years of willing labor and of
brothering a troop,
Many years of trudging highways,
with the Indian cry and whoop,
Many years of camp fires burning,
not alone for pleasure's sake,
But for the future generation which
these boys are soon to make.

They have no gold to give you, but
when age comes on to you,
They'll give you back the splendid
things you taught them how to
do.

They'll give you rich contentment,
and a thrill of honest pride.

And you'll see the nation prosper,
and you'll be satisfied.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Thirty Scouters and Cubbers from the Lee and Ogle districts enjoyed a very fine fellowship dinner at the Nachusa hotel on Saturday evening as the Scouters' part of the exposition was an address by Rev. Howard Buxton on "The Rewards of a Scouter."

Scouts of No. 89 Ready for Camp

Several of the members of Boy Scout troop No. 89 are in readiness for the opening of the camp at Lake Delavan, Wis., and this season will see far more members of the troop in the camp than at any other summer. Present indications, Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott states, point to a group of 25 members of the troop attending the beautiful summer camp situated in the woods on the banks of Lake Delavan this next month. The entire Blackhawk area council is in charge of the many camp activities.

Troop 89 meets this evening in a special session with the troop committee composed of Rev. J. A. Barnett, Roy Smith, Robert Shaw, Sterling Schrock, Orval Gearhart, Sr., and A. H. Fenger. A three months advance program will be planned to improve the activities of the troop. All registered Scouts are urged to be present at the meeting which will be called promptly at 7:15 in the parlors of the Christian church.

Nose rubbing is the customary form of greeting among the Maori tribes of New Zealand.

Young Adventurers Home With Yarns of World Cruise Thrills



The doughty schooner Yankee is pictured at upper left as she sailed proudly into Gloucester harbor, bearing 20 young men and women adventurers safely home after an 18-month, 35,000-mile round-the-world cruise. The trip included a brush with death when all were badly poisoned by fish near Pitcairn Island, famed haven of the Bounty mutineers. They were nursed back to health by the descendants of the Bounty crew. At left, below, some of the party line the rail for a first glimpse of their homeland, and at right, "Able Seawoman" Helen Shumaker, of Buffalo, N. Y., climbs the shrouds to wave to welcoming Gloucesterites.

CUB PACK 324 INSTALLATION HELD MONDAY

The official installation ceremony for Cub Pack 324 took place as a part of the program of the Loveland Parent Teachers association last evening. The Pack charter was presented to the P. T. A. through its president, Mrs. Roy Finney by E. A. Rowley, Field Scout Executive. The Pack committee and Den mothers were installed by Mrs. Finney and the Cubmaster, Charles Ramsay received his commission from Myron Wiley, chairman of the Pack committee.

The Pack of 18 Cubs was officially installed by Cubmaster and his Den Chiefs and registration cards were presented to them after they had given the Cub sign and the following promise: "I promise to do my best to be square, and to obey the law of the Cub Pack."

The following six Cubs were awarded their Wolf badges by Miss Kennedy, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades; Bobby Dogwiler, Bruce Trandum, Richard Trandum, Harry Godt, Glen Godt, Warren Baker. One of the 18 boys to be installed last evening was George Dempsey, who is the newest recruit in Dixon's Cub Packs. His registration was completed yesterday afternoon. This registration makes the total number of Cubs in the city at present 103. It also makes the Loveland school practically a one-hundred per cent Cub school. There are two or three boys who are of Cub age that are not in the Pack but they are nearly twelve years of age and are already making plans to enter a Scout Troop in the city. Plans have been made to recruit every boy in the district who becomes 9 years of age as it is the aim of the sponsoring institution to have all of its boys in Cubbing and Scouting.

One could properly expect an academic man with so much practical experience to present a broad view of present conditions. This was exactly what Dr. Sprague did. His subject was an analysis of the current business recession and a presentation of his own views as to its causes and the steps that should be taken. At a time when we are being flooded with surveys and predictions, his remarks are peculiarly important.

Most observers are hunting for a single culprit. It is very easy to allege that someone else is responsible. Business men blame the government or labor or both. Labor usually blames business. Government may blame business and is now doing so in its attack on "trusts." To the dispassionate observer this is far too simple. No one scapegoat will do. In fact, it is not possible properly to place the responsibility on individuals or even on groups of individuals as such.

In a brief summary Dr. Sprague's explanations cannot be presented fairly or accurately. One of his leading contentions, however, was that our present difficulties due to a failure of costs and prices to come into a proper relationship with each other. This is, of course, urged by most business men. Responsibility, he found, rests upon the policies of all three groups. Each is following practices which seem most suitable but the result is that in all or at least many directions costs are rising.

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You and Your Nation's Affairs

Costs and Prices

By ERNEST MINOR PATTERSON

President, American Academy of Political and Social Science

Professor O. M. W. Sprague, retiring president of the American Economic Association, delivered an address at the annual meeting of that organization in which he analyzed costs and prices. It would be well worth while for all thoughtful citizens and especially all business men to consider what he had to say.

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Justices Butler and McReynolds dissented.

Compton Community

Mrs. Mary A. Donagh, Reporter

Mrs. Gladys Robinson, daughter Ruth Ellen of Rockford spent Mother's day with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fairchild.

W. A. Metcalf of DeKalb was a recent business caller in Compton.

W. H. Lutz received a long distance telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. William Clark and family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, wishing her a happy birthday and Mother's Day greetings, Sunday.

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STATE TREASURY SURPLUS NEEDED TO HELP RELIEF

Horner's Carefully Guarded Funds May Be Tapped

Springfield, Ill., May 10—(AP)—The Horner administration's carefully hoarded surplus in the state treasury is in danger of being tapped again as the quickest means of alleviating the relief financing crisis.

Governor Horner, who joined Mayor Kelly of Chicago in a "none shall starve" pledge Saturday, indicated he would try to convene the special legislative session next week but declined to reveal what recommendations he would make about demands for extra relief millions.

State house financial experts agreed, rather reluctantly, that the first step might be a lump sum emergency appropriation of two or three million dollars from the treasury's general fund balance. Such appropriations have been made several times by other special sessions during other relief crisis, in recent years.

The finance department last week questioned the advisability of using more than the budgeted \$2,900,000 monthly for relief, contending that the surplus collections in past months might be needed for regular operating expenses if tax revenues decline with the recession.

May Authorize Tax

Horner and Kelly said they discussed the possibility of authorizing Chicago to levy special taxes to raise part of the extra \$14,000,000 the mayor asked for the metropolis during the last eight months of the year. Relief administration changes also are under consideration, but if either is tried a stop gap appropriation would no doubt be the first order of business for the special session.

While the governor and Kelly conferred for six hours at the executive mansion Saturday afternoon, there was no indication they even attempted to patch up their long standing political rivalries.

Before he issues the special session call, Mr. Horner may be able to gauge the Democratic factional alignment. Horner members of the state committee have called an organization meeting for Thursday, a week in advance of the date set by the Kelly-Nash committeemen who hold voting control. If the Chicagoans ignore the Horner organization session, it would indicate a continuation of the primary split.

The governor said he intended to put the calling of a constitutional convention before the special session.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From the Dixon Telegraph)

50 YEARS AGO

Charles Hanford and William Morris are today fishing and are having fine sport. At the present writing they have taken 40 splendiferous fish, bass, pike and pickerel.

The Dixon baseball club had an elegant dance last night and cleared \$40.

Dr. John B. Felker of Amboy passed away at his home there at 2:30 this morning of apoplexy.

25 YEARS AGO

The C. & N. W. has announced its locomotives will be equipped with electric headlights which will illuminate the track for nearly half a mile ahead of the locomotive.

State's Attorney Harry Edwards will deliver the Memorial address at Milledgeville on Decoration Day.

The corner stone of the Haskell Hall at Lee Center will be laid next Tuesday.

10 YEARS AGO

A Buck coach belonging to William H. Curran, 926 Ottawa Avenue, was reported stolen early this morning.

The summer cottage owned by Claude Horton and Clark Young, east of the city was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

The northwest division of the Illinois Lumberman's association met here yesterday.

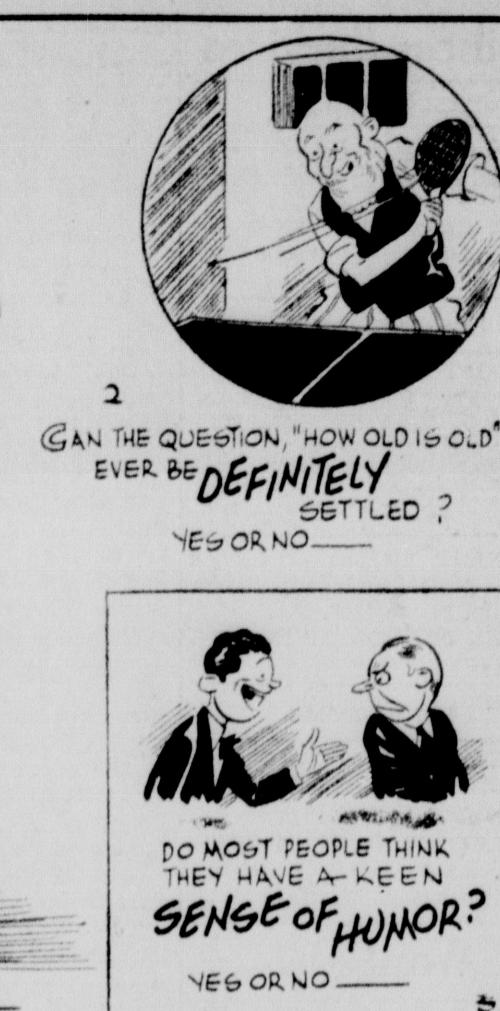
LOTS OF LUCK

Palestine, Ill.—(AP)—In a patch of ground about a foot square, Mrs. Charles T. Connett says she picked 55 four-leaf clovers.

900
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LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc.
Author of
"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



CAN THE QUESTION, "HOW OLD IS OLD"
EVER BE
DEFINITELY
SETTLED?
YES OR NO



DO MOST PEOPLE THINK
THEY HAVE A KEEN
SENSE OF HUMOR?
YES OR NO

The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea. (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 2

1. Certainly. There seems little doubt that Mrs. Patricia Ryan, the woman who, in a fit of anger, shot and killed her policeman husband in New York last October really loved him. Like many other wives—and husbands too—she doubtless had moments of anger when she felt she would "just like to kill him," and in this case, as her husband's pistol was right at her hand, her reason, love and common sense for a moment gave way. If it were not for fear, conscience, common sense, and capacity to analyze consequences, we all get angry enough at times to wish we could kill even those we love.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. It never can, because one person is old at twenty and another young at eighty. Last week I attended the eightieth birthday dinner given to a friend of mine who plays thirty-six holes of golf and wears out many men in the twenties and thirties and is still looking for some young squirt to play him nine more. The old lady who, on her one hundredth birthday, ascribed her long life to "vittles" probably had the best method yet devised to put yourself in either her or my friend's class.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. In a research by Louise Om-

wake, related in **Applied Psychology**, she had 400 students rank themselves on their "possession of a good sense of humor." All but 14 per cent ranked themselves "above average" and one-fourth ranked themselves "very superior."

It's about as risky as kicking a man's dog to him that he (that is, the man) hasn't a sense of humor. If he has he'll laugh, but if he hasn't, he'll likely sock you in the jaw. We shall see in a day or two how many people really lack a sense of humor.

Tomorrow's Story of Heredity—Can we produce a race of geniuses?

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RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and To-morrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Russ Morgan and His Orch.—WMAQ
Edward G. Robinson—WBBM
Re-creation of Day's Ball Game—WIND
6:30 Al Jolson—WBBM
Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ
The Green Hornet—WGN
7:00 Al Pearce's Gang—WBBM
Vox Pop—WMAQ
Horace Heidt's Brigadiers—WLS
7:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
Benny Goodman's Orch.—WBBM
Jamboree—WENR
7:45 Herr Louie and the Weasel—WCFL
8:00 Detective Mysteries—WGN
Time to Shine—WBBM
Robert L. Ripley—WMAQ
Ted Weems' Orch.—WIND
8:30 Poly Follies—WBBM
Walter Kelsey's Orch.—WENR
9:45 How to Win Friends—WMAQ
Isham Jones' Orch.—WCFL
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Just Entertainment—WBBM
Globe Trotter—WENR
9:15 Screen Scoops—WBBM
Charlie Agnew's Orch.—WENR
9:30 Lou Bresce's Orch.—WMAQ
County Fair—WGN
Andy Kirk's Orch.—WENR
Happy Felton's Orch.—WBBM
10:00 Art Shaw's Orch.—WBBM
Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
10:30 Herbie Holliman's Orch.—WBBM
John Johnson's Orch.—WGN
11:00 Jimmy Noone's Orch.—WBBM
Freddie Ebener's Orch.—WENR
Bert Black's Orch.—WGN

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
Musical Clock—WBBM
7:30 The Road of Life—WBBM
7:45 Linda's First Love—WBBM
8:00 Cabin at the Crossroads—WLS
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ
8:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM
Margot of Castlewood—WLS

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Death Slams the Doir—Cade.
Murder Strikes Three—MacDuff.

Westerns

Rustlers of Beacon Creek—Brand.
South of the Rio Grande—Brand.
The King Bird Rides—Brand.
Hunted Riders—Brand.
Coming of the Law—Seltzer.
Boss of the Lazy Y—Field.

Humor

Luck of the Bodkins—Wodehouse.
Romances

One to Live With—Ruby Ayres.
Lisa Vale—Prouty.

SPRINGTIME INFLUX STRAINS ALASKA RELIEF

Juneau, Alaska—(AP)—Spring has brought Alaska an influx of destitute persons from the states seeking their fortunes.

"The number on relief in the territory is decidedly increased by these arrivals, but there seems no way to stop them," said J. G. Rivers, members of the Alaska welfare board.

HOW MANY TICKETS?

San Francisco—(AP)—Use of gasoline in the United States in 1937 indicated that motor cars were driven 275 billion miles, figures released by the California State Automobile association show. Mileage was figured at 13 to the gallon.

Lou Bresce's Orch.—WMAQ

10:00 Andy Kirk's Orch.—WMAQ
Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN
10:15 Andy Kirk's Orch.—WMAQ
Emil Flindt's Orch.—WCFL

10:30 Lights Out—WMAQ

10:45 Living History—WBBM
Jack Russell's Orch.—WGN

11:00 Jimmy Noone's Orch.—WBBM

Bert Block's Orch.—WGN

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THESE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE SHOWS

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— in —

“ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN”

with

GLORIA BLONDELL

Amboy Activities

Mrs. Harold Frost, Reporter. 'Phone 256

Jay Berwanger Will Speak at High School

The Amboy township high school athletic banquet will be held in the school gymnasium Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Jay Berwanger, assistant coach at the University of Chicago, and C. E. Horton of Normal, Ill., will be the main speakers at the banquet. Dr. C. G. Pool, alumnus of the local high school, will act as toastmaster. A former coach and superintendent of Amboy high school, F. W. Dunlap, will give a talk on football and tell of the days when he was superintendent and coach in the early part of this century. Football, basketball and track letters will be awarded to the school's athletes by Coaches James Dominetta and William Welty.

WHO AND WHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long entertained with a dinner party at their home Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eckburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ollmann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickey and son Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and family and Miss Betty Wasson.